

When the Levels Cavalry under Captain Andrew G. McNeel, 1861 were disbanded many of its members joined the Bath Cavalry under Captain Archie Richards, April 25th 1862 this company was formed into two companies "F" and "G" and was known as the Bath Squadron, attached to the Virginia 11th Cavalry.

Dr A.G. Mc Chesney was Captain of Company F. and A. C. L. Gatewood 1st Sergeant and Edwin S. Beard 2nd Sergeant

Foxhall A. Daingerfield was Captain of Company " G " ( of the Bath Squadron)  
 Warwick  
 John Andrew Warick 2nd Lieutenant by brevet

Arbough, John,	Colter , william	McCarty, John,	Smith, Isaac B.
Arbough James,	Edminston, Andrew	McNeel A.G.	Sharp, Henry.
Auldridge, John,	Edminston Mathew,	Mc Neel Ellis,	Thomas, French,
Auldridge T, M.	Edminston, Richard,	McNeel J.W.	Varner, John ,
Auldridge W. H.	Friel , James	McNeel, Clayborn,	Warwick Jas, W.
Beard Edgar S.	Gay, Levi,	McKeever, Abram,	Wooddell ,T .C.
Beard, J, W, M.	Gay Samuel L.	McKeever, Reuben,	Wanless, Stephen,
Beard W, M.	Gay, Hamilton	McLaughlin Harper,	Young, Geo,
Beard, John G.	Higgins William,	McLaughlin Geo H.	
Burnside , Jas,	Hill, Geo,	Moore, Brison.	
Blair, Claiburn,	Hill Isaac.	Moffit, G.H.	
Blair, John,	Hill, William,	Moore, Jacob S.	
Collisson, James,	Irvin, J.W.	Price, Andrew G.	
Courtney, Thomas,	Kinnisson, John L.	Price, Rev, W. T. ( Chap )	
Cochran, Clark ,	Kinnisson, Davis,	Poage, Moffit,	
Carry, James,	Kinnisson, Wm E.	Rodger, Chesley K.	
Casebolt , Geo,	Kinnisson, David,	Ruckman, James A.	
Clendennin John,	Kinnisson, Hezekiah ,	Rankins, Geo W.	
Cochran , Geo,	Kellisson, Wash-	Ruckman, David,	
Cochran, F. S.	McLewee, D. B.	Scales, Michael.	
Colter Allen.	McLewee E. D.	Simmons, Joseph,	



(Union Soldiers)

Pocahontas County, taken as a majority supported the Southern Confederacy. There was no Union Companies organized in the County; There were but very few Union Soldiers in the Greenbank District, and only about 40 Union Soldiers in the entire County, But from Pocahontas County there were about 20 soldiers who enlisted in the Company " I " of the 3rd West Virginia Cavalry . U.S. A. All the names that are available are as follows.

Buzzard Perry.

Barlow, Wesley.

Duncan. J.H.

Grimes, Peter H.

Grimes Frank.

Grimes Zane .B.

Gay, Alfred D.

Grimes Clark.

Hannah, J .B.

Kelly John.

Kelly, C. N.

Kelly Calvin,

Kelly W. A.

McCarty George.

Sims W .H.

Sims D K.

Sharp C W O,

Sharp Abraham,

Tylet John W,

Waugh Beverly.



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Chapter 4

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LYNCHINGS in POCAHONTAS COUNTY

There have been no lynchings in the county for two generations and the three that we have record of took place during the Civil War. The following is taken from the Pocahontas Times for January 28, 1932, and was written by Calvin Price.

In January 1862, a colored man belonging to John W. Warwick was taken by a mob, from the jail in Huntersville, and hanged on a tree.

Rev. Henry Arbogast and Eli Buzzard were taken from their homes and shot near the roadside. Their bodies were found next day.

( I have sent something in on this before)

Timothy Alderman of <sup>*Southards*</sup> ~~Beaver~~ Creek was taken from his home and shot to death in the woods near the bridge at Minnehaha Springs. His body was not found for three weeks. Whether all were killed the same night, I do not know. I do know that Timothy Alderman was murdered on the night of January 22, 1862. The reason of the inflamed feeling against these men was the fact that they were Union sympathizers and had been accused of giving information to the Federal forces. Large bodies of Confederate soldiers were camped in various parts of the county that winter.

Timothy Alderman was one of several who had warning that they were in danger. He was preparing to hide himself in the mountains and was waiting for his clothes to dry when the lynchers came for him.



He was 56 years 11 months and 28 days old the day he was murdered, Jan. 22. He was found February 9. He left a widow and eight small children, the youngest a daughter of two years, who sickened and died with dyptheria about the day her father was found. They were buried in the same grave.

Two of his granddaughters, Mrs. C. H. Kellison and Mrs. Lanty Underwood sent me a poem written some years after by Mary Ann Alderman and here it is.

Attend dear friends, while we relate

A sad and solemn story;

How treacherous fiends and bloody men

With hearts and hands all gory,

Three years ago, now past and gone

Here in this neighborhood;

Murdered a Christian Union man

And called it all for good.

He was a pious, harmless man

All wicked men did shun;

He told them that secession

Was anything but fun.

But oh, my heart, it bleeds to think

What sorrow did divide;

The murderers came at close of day

And took this man aside.

They took him from his happy home,